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BRITISH CABINET IS NEARER CRISIS ON SERVICE ISSUE

Rumor Afloat Several Resignations Would Result Unless Conscription Is Adopted

ASQUITH ON OPPOSITION
Premier Threatens to Quit Should the Measure Be Passed; Lloyd George Might Accede

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The British cabinet faced the gravest internal crisis of the war when it met shortly before noon today, with the conscription issue to be decided.

It was current rumor that several ministers would resign, possibly before the day was over, unless the government agreed on some form of compulsory service. David Lloyd-George, according to one report, threatened to quit last night.

On the other hand, it was reported in many quarters that Premier Asquith and possibly Sir Edward Grey would leave the cabinet if the conscription advocates won today's battle. In that case it appeared certain that Lloyd-George would be elevated to the premiership of a new ministry.

The issue, it was generally believed, will be decided today. Parliament meets tonight and unless a definite announcement is forthcoming from the cabinet council the most bitter debate heard in commons in many months is certain to take place.

Opponents of Asquith are primed for their heaviest attack. They will insist that the government admit the failure of the voluntary recruiting system or produce figures to show the Derby campaign has been a success. It is possible that more serious charges than yet made in parliament may be directed against the government in a new investigation of the Balkan and Dardanelles campaign. The ministry's policy of secrecy will be denounced as one of the chief reasons for failure. Lord Kitchener's administration of the war office may come under fire in an inquiry into the reasons behind the appointment of Sir William Robertson as chief of general staff and other recent radical changes.

To forestall attack of the conscriptionists, whose forces will be augmented by the critics of the Dardanelles and Balkan policies, the ministry must take decisive action today. But acceptance of the conscription policy was equally certain to bring down on the heads of the ministers tonight the denunciation of Irish patriots and labor leaders.

MAY OPERATE ON KAISER

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Swiss reports today said that an operation will be performed on the kaiser's throat within a few days. The reports were unconfirmed from Berlin. Similar rumors were circulated a year ago only a few days before the kaiser returned to the front.

PRINCE REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Prince Egon Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, son of the former German chancellor, is dead, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 0 10 a. m. 5
7 a. m. 0 11 a. m. 9
8 a. m. 0 12 m. 14
9 a. m. 0 1 p. m. 18
Sunrise tomorrow 7:40 a. m.
Sunset 4:35 p. m.

Temperature

High, 14.
Low, 0.
Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity—Probably snow tonight with higher temperature. Wednesday snow with moderate temperature.
For Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; probably snow west portion, Wednesday snow; warmer east portion.
For Minnesota—Snow and warmer tonight. Wednesday snow; much colder west portion.
For Iowa—Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow east portion Wednesday and late tonight or Wednesday west portion. Warmer tonight and east and central portions Wednesday.

Weather Conditions

A moderate depression is central over the west gulf coast and rain or snow is falling from that section to the lower lakes. A decided low is central in the vicinity of Medicine Hat and rain or snow has occurred from the north Pacific states to Wyoming and western North Dakota and continue at several stations this morning.

It is warmer along the Atlantic coast; colder from the lake region and upper Mississippi valley to the west gulf states and warmer from the Dakotas and Nebraska to the plateau region.

The northwestern storm will cause snow in this section Wednesday and probably tonight with higher temperature tonight.

Mississippi Ice Highway Is Today Ready For Traffic

Minnesota and Wisconsin are today doubly joined. The laying out of the 1915-16 Mississippi river ice road has been completed by Jacob Meiner, and foot travelers journeyed across the expanse of frozen water all day.

Wagon traffic is waiting for one more day of cold weather, and it is expected with a repetition of the low temperature of last night, even the lack of toll on the wagon bridge will not keep Minnesota farmers from taking the short cut to La Crosse.

It is not thought, however, that the ice travel will be heavy this year, as scores of farmers who in years past went considerable distances out of their way to evade the bridge toll, will this year probably take the bridge. The ice is now between five and six inches thick.

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS SEEN BY I. C. G. MAN

Charles Prouty Makes Prediction Before the Pan-American Scientific Congress

BETTER FORESTRATION NEEDED

Chief Forester Says Greater Federal and State Cooperation Needed to Save Forests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The probability of government ownership of railroads in all the Americas was forecasted today by Charles Prouty, director of valuation of the interstate commerce commission, before the transportation of the Pan-American Scientific congress.

"The return of money to private investors in public utilities in the future," Prouty said, "must be much in excess of the rate at which the government itself could borrow the money for providing the same utilities, and the question may finally become: Can the people afford to regulate their utilities, or is it better that the government furnish the first hand?"

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, told the section on education that too little attention is being made in the schools today to sense training.

"This," he said "supplies the faculty of accurate observations, and creates the habit of careful reflection and measured reasoning. The boys on the farm as well as in the city need it."

To bring all forests under efficient administration requires extended federal and state activities in preventing fires, in purchasing larger areas of forest land or in exercising control over these lands, as it is done abroad. Chief Forester Henry S. Graves told the conservation section he declared government ownership or control of forests necessary, because private owners generally hold land for exploitation and not for the growing or preservation of the timber on it.

David Jane Hill declared all the countries of the Americas would bind themselves together in a determination to defend their independence in case of foreign aggression, and that this position could be maintained.

Discussing the solidarity of the continent, Attorney General Gregory said: "Let us be sure that the pen is not merely mightier than the sword, but that the aeroplane, the submarine, the deadly gas and the floating mine. It can subdue them to their lawful place."

Mankind's triumph over the forces of nature was the topic of an address by Secretary of the Interior Lane before the mining and geological section.

"There are times when nations who believe in themselves must fight," said Lane. "But let us not delude ourselves with the notion that civilization is the product of arms. The only excuse for war is to secure peace. The real battle of the centuries is not between men, or nations, or races. The one fight, the enduring contest is between man and physical nature. The world was made for a fighting man and none other."

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in an address before the Finance section dwelt upon necessity of cooperation between the Americas.

"Out of the emergencies of the European war," said McAdoo, "permanent benefits may be created through development of better organization and more consistent fiscal systems throughout the western hemisphere."

SALOONS TO FIGHT STATE MULCT LAW

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 28.—Local liquor dealers have at last decided to make a fight on the repeal of the mulct law and at least two saloons will open their doors on January 2.

CZAR APPEALS FOR RUMANIAN AID IS REPORT FROM ROME

Russian Emperor Reported Dispatching Ambassador to Get Help for the Allies

FERDINAND PROMISES POSSESSION

Bulgar Czar Tells Parliament Country Will Not Restore Serbian Macedonia

ROME, Dec. 28.—Czar Nicholas has sent Ambassador Scheleko to Bucharest with a personal message to the Rumanian king, asking him to intervene on the side of the allies, according to information reaching here today.

Will Hold Territory
SOFIA, via Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Bulgaria will never restore to Serbia conquered Macedonian territory which properly belongs to the Bulgars, Czar Ferdinand told parliament today.

In a speech from the throne, the czar formally opened the parliamentary sessions with a review of Bulgarian victories against the Serbs and Anglo-French. Princes Boris and Cyril attended the opening session.

Submarine Sunk
PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The Russian destroyer Gromky is believed to have sunk a hostile submarine in a naval action off the Bulgarian Black sea coast, it was officially stated today.

"Our torpedo craft sank two enemy sailing vessels and bombarded the Bulgarian coast," said the official statement. "Several submarines attacked the destroyer Gromky, which cleverly evaded two torpedoes and repulsed the enemy. In this action it is believed that one of the enemy's vessels was sunk."

The war office reported destruction of two small German posts in the Riga district, with the capture of twenty-two prisoners.

Russian troops in Persia have occupied the village of Asadabad and have defeated a force of Persian rebels southwest of Teheran.

WHITEHEAD ENTERS SENATORIAL RACE

Janesville Conservative Announces Candidacy for Job to Succeed La Follette

RESULT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Move Has Been Considered for Several Months; Taft Promised His Support

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 28.—John M. Whitehead, former state senator from Rock county, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator at the September primaries in letters which he has written to personal and political friends and formally to Governor Philipp.

This is the first direct result of the recent meeting of the republican state central committee in Milwaukee at which time a personal representative of Governor Philipp announced he would not be a candidate for the senatorial nomination.

It is known that for some months Senator Whitehead has been considering entering the field but refrained from taking any definite step until Governor Philipp had made his formal statement.

In talking his plans over with intimate friends Senator Whitehead has expressed it as his opinion that the candidates for the various state offices as well as the candidate for the United States senatorship should be named at a state convention, either the one to be held in Madison, called by the republican state central committee in January, or at a similar convention called in a regular manner at a later date.

Taft Boosts
It is said that ex-President Taft, on his recent visit to Wisconsin, urged Senator Whitehead to announce his candidacy and stated he would aid personally in his campaign to Wisconsin to deliver political addresses during the pro-primary campaign.

Senator Whitehead retired from service as state senator representing his district four years ago after having served for twelve years.

He was a candidate for the nomination for governor at the famous state convention in 1902 the last official state convention ever held and two years ago was prominently mentioned a United States senatorial possibility before the republican state convention at Madison.

TO COMPLETE COMMUNICATION

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—A wireless station is being erected at Honolulu by which Japan and America will be linked together by wireless telephone, it was announced by telephone company officials here today.

Makes Threat in Court; Costs Him An Extra Fiver

Harry Schultz, son of Albert G. Schultz, proprietor of the Burlington hotel was arraigned before Judge John Brindley yesterday afternoon for assaulting his brother-in-law, Joseph Domahoski.

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Domahoski sat in one of the jury box chairs as Schultz was about to leave the court.

"I'll get you for this," Schultz is alleged to have said. "You are in contempt of court. That will cost you \$5 more," said Judge Brindley, and with costs added to the fine. Schultz parted with \$13.75 of his bankroll. The trouble between the brothers-in-law is said to have started when Schultz slapped his sister, who is Domahoski's wife.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS FARMERS ARE OUT FOR FREE MARKETS

Senior Senator Declares Men on Farms Are Striking First Blows for Industrial Freedom

COMBINES MUST BE KILLED

Grain Manipulation and the Swindling of Producers Is Foe That Farmers Are Fighting

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—"The farmers' movement today is a fight for a free competitive market at the end of the iron highway," says Senator Robert M. La Follette in the leading editorial in his magazine today. "The lines are forming. The hosts are gathering. The men on the farms now, as ever, are striking the first blow for industrial freedom, as their sires struck the first blow for political freedom away back in 1776. St. Paul and Plymouth, Wis., are centers from which will spread a great broad and comprehensive movement to make the market places of this country free, and bring the producer and consumer face to face."

The editorial is entitled "Industrial Freedom for the Farmer" and is printed above the face simile signature of the senator. He reviews the history of the granger movement in the western states, showing that Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois rebelled against "unreasonable and extortionate transportation burdens until finally in 1874 the United States supreme court affirmed the decision of the middle western states, defining the principal which fixed the fields of state and national regulation."

"Today the sons of the sturdy pioneers of the Old Northwest are organizing another farmers' movement," declares the senator. "This time it is a movement to free the markets from the domination of combinations which have suppressed competition and which arbitrarily fix the prices for all farm products. These combinations manipulate prices, manipulate the grading of grain, swindle the producers on switching charges and on weights as well. There seems to be no limit to their greed and their cupidity."

Senator La Follette then tells of the farmers of Minnesota and other western states founding a co-operative elevator on December 8 and says that the same movement has been started at Plymouth, Wis., by former Senator Henry Krumrey for the marketing of Wisconsin's dairy produce. Tribute is paid to the Sheboygan county farmers.

MIDNIGHT CABARET GUITAR HAS DONE PLAYED LAST TUNE

Negro Musician of Cushman's on French Island Don't Want Spouse's Instrument

Friends of Mrs. Bessie Black, negro who was arrested with Mrs. Lulu Coats for holding an open air cabaret on Second street late Christmas night, today paid a fine of \$23.58, assessed against her by Judge Clinton Hunt in municipal court.

Her husband failed to come to her assistance, and refused to accompany her from the city hall when she was released.

"Here's your wife's guitar," the desk sergeant reminded Black, but he refused to take the instrument. "Dat's done caused enough trouble in dis here family already, and its done played its last tune."

Mrs. Coats was arraigned on a statutory charge and her case was continued until tomorrow. Both women are said to be residents of St. Paul, Minn.

NUMEROUS UNWARNED ATTACKS ON PASSENGER LINERS ADD TO INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES

Here Is Record Which Causes Grave Concern In Official Circles

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Monday was a field day for the submarine. The list of disasters reported inflicted on the Anglo-French allies' commerce by German and Austrian submarines or by mines breaks the record for any one day since the war began.

Altogether about 100 lives were lost. Seven ships were destroyed, five by submarines, and another was forced to put back to an American port.

One of the vessels was carrying a \$2,000,000 cargo consigned to Americans. So far as known, however, no American life was lost.

Details of the disasters and the names of the ships involved are as follows:

French steamship Ville De La Ciotat—6,371 tons; torpedoed without warning, presumably by Austrian submarine, in the Mediterranean; eighty passengers, including woman and two children, killed; rest of passengers and crew rescued by British vessel and taken to Malta.

British steamship Arlanza—15,046 tons; biggest vessel sunk since war began, with exception of the Lusitania and the Arabic. Destroyed by a mine off Archangel.

British steamship Yeddo—4,500 tons; sunk by submarine in Mediterranean while bound for New York and Boston from East Indies with \$2,000,000 cargo for Americans; had fifteen officers and crew of sixty.

Belgian S. S. Ministre Beernaert—4,215 tons; sunk by submarine; crew took to boats, two of which are missing. Lloyds reports thirty of crew saved.

British S. S. Cottingham—513 tons; sunk by submarine; crew saved.

British S. S. Hadley—Sunk by submarine.

British S. S. Embla—Beached at mouth of Thames while afloat.

French freighter Strathallen—Forced to return to New York "for repairs" when four days out at sea.

The disaster to the French steamship Ville de la Ciotat was officially announced by the ministry of marine in Paris. The vessel was returning from Japan, China and Hawaii to Marseilles when at 10:15 o'clock the day before Christmas she was torpedoed without warning and sank in fifteen minutes.

As many of the passengers and crew as possible got into small boats after the torpedo struck the ship and a Moss liner picked them up after they had been adrift two hours.

Among the eighty lost were two children and one woman first-class passengers; also a stewardess.

The Ciotat was one of the largest steamships sunk recently in the Mediterranean. She was 487 feet long and fifty feet beam, and was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles.

HIGH LIGHTS OF NATION INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Congressman Buchanan, Lamar and Robert Fowler Are Included in Charge

COMMERCE INTERFERENCE CHARGE

Alleged Connected with Labor's Peace Council to Incite Strikes in Munition Factories

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A blanket indictment charging Congressman Frank Buchanan, David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall street," former Congressman Robert Fowler of Illinois, and five others, with conspiracy was returned by the federal grand jury here today as a result of its investigation into the alleged activities of labor's national peace council.

The others indicted are: Herman Schulteis and Henry B. Martin, labor agitators of Chicago; Franz von Rhtelen, German agent, now supposed to be a prisoner in England; Jacob C. Taylor, the last president of the council and Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio.

All are charged with conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law through endeavoring to incite labor troubles and interfere with commerce.

The government charges that working through von Rhtelen and Lamar the council sought to bring about strikes in factories manufacturing munitions for the allies. Lamar is alleged to have acted as von Rhtelen's agent, handling thousands of dollars furnished by the German representative.

Buchanan was general counsel for the peace council.

The penalty upon conviction on the charge which the seven are indicted is one year imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both. The indictment specifically charges conspiring to restrain commerce in munitions by inciting strikes in factories.

LINER PUTS BACK INTO PORT WITH ENGINE TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The British munitions ship Pathau, of the Mogul line, which sailed from New York December 22 for Hull, has been forced to turn back and is slowly steaming toward Halifax, according to a dispatch received in shipping circles here today. It is reported Captain Chaplin was forced to return because of engine trouble.

While the ship was being loaded at her Hoboken pier, close guard was kept day and night, and it is reported her captain made a careful examination both of her cargo and her machinery before she sailed.

HOUSE SAILS BUT DENIES REPORTS OF MISSION OF PEACE

President's Representative Leaves on Rotterdam with Whitlock and Boy-Ed

MAKES TRIP TO SEE ENVOYS

Stoutly Affirms Sole Object of Trip Is to Sound Out International Situation

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Holland-American liner Rotterdam sailed for Europe today with Colonel E. M. House, confidential agent of President Wilson; Minister to Belgium Brand Whitlock, and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, recalled German naval attaché, aboard.

Colonel House is enroute to Europe to put American ambassadors abroad in closer touch with the attitude of the American government of international affairs. He denied, just before sailing, that his visit was for the purpose of sounding out prospects for peace.

"I hope that the American press and public will not speculate further as to the object of my visit abroad, but will accept the statement which I have previously given out and which covers all the facts," he said. "I want to repeat that my trip has absolutely nothing to do with any peace proposals."

The statement to which Colonel House referred was made to the United Press when the fact that he was to make another trip to Europe on behalf of the president became known.

"I am going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state for the purpose of taking some information to some of our ambassadors, in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions and to obtain from them their point of view," said Colonel House.

"It is not advisable to bring home at this time any of our ambassadors from the belligerent countries. It has been found impossible to convey or obtain by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere."

GERMANY TO HAVE NEW PARTY SAYS HOLLAND REPORT

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.—A movement has been started in Berlin for the formation of a new party in the reichstag, according to information received here today from reliable sources. Its program will include efforts for an early peace and criticism of the government's handling of certain internal problems, particularly of the food supply.

Seventeen reichstag members are reported to have pledged their support.

NUMBER OF CASES OF ATTACK CAUSES MANY CONJECTURES

Some Are of Opinion Austria Is Playing for Advantage Before Subscribing to Pledge

LACK OF IDENTITY TROUBLESOME

State Department Unable to Fix Responsibility Because Nationality of Submarines Is Unknown

BERLIN SEES AMICABLE END

Advices from German Capital Are That Austria in Reply to American Note Makes Concessions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the state department from Rome said an Italian liner, enroute to Catania, had been sunk.

The state department said it received the statement from authoritative sources abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Austria intends to suggest the appointment of an international commission to settle the points in dispute regarding the Ancona, according to advices from Swiss sources today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Whether Germany is repudiating its Lusitania agreement or Austria playing as close as possible to the edge of a break with the United States, were questions raised in Washington today by the new series of submarine attacks without warning in the past few weeks.

Following the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona and Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, presenting fresh and serious complications, the destruction of the French liner Villa de la Ciotat, with the loss of life of eighty the Belgian freighter Ministre Beernaert, the Italian liner Porto Said, and the British freighters, Yeddo, Hadley, Embla and Cottingham was viewed with concern.

Alleged lack of warning for the Villa de la Ciotat and the Yasaka Maru was regarded as the most serious feature of the undersea onslaught.

The new submarine campaign was interpreted here as meaning only one of two things—repudiation by Germany of her formal agreement with this nation to warn passenger liners or an eleventh hour "drive" by the Austrian flotilla before giving similar assurances to the United States.

Successful concealment of the nationality of the attacking submarines has added to this government's difficulties in fixing responsibility and taking action. The identity of the vessel attacking the Yasaka Maru is still unknown.

Ph Inquiries
The state department today was planning inquiries to the German and Austrian embassies here, as well as to American representatives abroad, for information. German Ambassador Bernstorff has returned from New York today to resume negotiations regarding the Lusitania controversy.

Following the new attacks without warning, redoubled determination of officials to insist upon prompt subscription by Austria to the principles of international law are possible. If German, rather than Austrian submarines are found to be responsible for the unwarned torpedoing of the Yasaka Maru and other liners, the state department is prepared to make prompt demand for an explanation of the apparent violation of Count Von Bernstorff's written pledge.

Immunity from attack without warning, officials pointed out today, extends to all passenger liners regardless of whether or not American lives are lost or imperiled.

Officials here were none too optimistic today regarding the forthcoming reply by Austria to the American demands concerning the sinking of the Ancona. This is true, notwithstanding reports from Berlin that the reply would be conciliatory.

Disavowal of the act and punishment of the commander will come as a surprise, judging by the attitude of some officials even though those two things are specifically demanded by the United States. Reparation for lives lost and pledges that no more liners will be attacked by submarines without warning are confidently expected, but the other two drastic demands may have aroused

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Events in The War One Year Ago Today

President Wilson declared Eng-land would have to pay heavy in-demnity for seizing American ships. Russia claimed and Berlin admitted the rout of 175,000 Austrians in the Carpathians. The allies claimed some gains in the west.

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GRIP STRIKES ITS ENERGETIC ENEMY

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—This city is going through a great cam-paign against the gripe. The fight forces were led nobly and well by Dr. George C. Ruhland, city health commissioner. The health officer is-sued commands every few minutes on how to keep from getting the ma-lady and how to get over it after it got you. He placed a ban on kiss-ing and big Christmas dinners and adopted the slogan "Out of bed by Christmas."

A woman's life is never the same after a severe disappointment in love.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

JACK HAS HIS WAY

BY LOUISE OLIVER

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"You don't love me—so there. Jack Haven't!" sobbed Lura because it hadn't been a wedding. "I like that!" "It's such a—such a horrid idea. I'd rather not get married at all than have it the way you say. All my life I've dreamed of a white satin dress, and a veil, fluffy bridesmaids and millions of roses."

"And all my life I've had a horror of marching through a crowd of peo-ple, wearing white gloves and a flow-er in my buttonhole, and learning to keep step to that infernal 'Lohen-grin' music."

"You don't have to," eagerly. "The groom doesn't have to march in. And after the ceremony they play Men-delssohn's. That's easy! You can't help step to it," persuasively.

"Don't Lura, dear. It makes me shiver even to talk about it. Think of having to stand on exhibition for an hour afterward while a crowd of people you never saw before in your life weep over your shirt front, or fall on your neck and kiss you! When all I want on earth is you, Lura, why should I have to have the whole town around?"

Lura got up and faced him angrily. "I think you are a hateful, horrid man, Jack Haven't. If you aren't will-ing to endure a little bit of discom-fort for my sake you don't care enough for me to marry me—that's all. Here's your ring! I won't wear it!" Lura rushed out of the room and up the stairs. Then Jack heard a door slam somewhere above.

The days that followed were lone-ly, miserable ones for Lura, follow-ed by sleepless nights and hours filled with disturbing dreams.

After one particularly bad night spent in trying to rescue Jack from cannibals, Lura called him on the phone. "Jack, dear, will you come around tonight? I want to talk to you. I'm simply wretched."

"Yes, dear! If you hadn't called I'd have come anyway. I've reach-ed my limit, too."

So the flowers in the moonlit gar-den witnessed an interesting little scene that evening, and the moon-beams caught the light that flashed again from the diamond on Lura's left hand.

"Dearest," whispered Lura, "let's not talk of a wedding any more. I know it makes you wretched to think of it, so I've decided to get married anyway you say."

"You sweetest girl in the world! Do you really mean it?"

"Yes!"

"Any place, anyway, and any time?"

**DRINK A GLASS
OF REAL HOT WATER
BEFORE BREAKFAST.**
Says we will both look and feel
clean, sweet and fresh
and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The lat-est application of its untiring re-search is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to inter-nal sanitation of the drainage sys-tem of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morn-ing and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant mat-ter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-stone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and lime-stone phosphate on an empty stom-ach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermenta-tions, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flush-ing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to take a quarter pound of limestone phos-phate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

went out, leaving a trail of the week-ly baking that it would take Nora days to clean up.

"Oh, what shall I do? Look at my shoes and skirt. I can't go this way. What shall I do? Look at my shoes and skirt. If only Jack would come! I wish I'd told him to bring a lad-der to my window. This is terri-ble!"

But Jack didn't come. Finally she heard, "St!—st!" from the direction of the garage. If it was Jack, why didn't he come for her? It must be a cat!

Then, "St!—st!" again. And she thought she heard "Lura!" Keeping in the shadows as well as she could, she made her way through the gar-den.

"Jack!"

"Here, Lura. I'm caught on an infernal nail. I can't move. The cloth won't give. Unhook me—will you? If it was only my coat I could slip out, but it's—"

Lura was giggling hysterically, but managed to extricate her lover from his uncomfortable position.

Jack near, Lura was happier. "Look, dear! I can't see in these shoes. I got into some dough! And mamma's awake, so I can't go through the house for others. Do you think you could get a ladder and get me a pair out of the low—"

"Heavens, Lura! Let's get out of here. Where's your bag?"

LANSING SCHOOLS FOR DECLAMATORY MANY COMPETING

Mrs. S. W. Collett to Take
Up the Work on Jan. 6;
Rural Schools Will Also
Have Contest

LANSING, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Spec-ial).—The pupils of the public schools are now enjoying a two weeks' vacation. School will open January 6. Mrs. S. W. Collett of Fayette will arrive January 6 to take up the declamatory work. Fourteen of the high school students are en-tering the contest which will be held in the high school gymnasium on January 13.

Invitations have been issued to the rural schools in the neighbor-hood of Lansing to take part in a rural and grade declamatory con-test to be held on February 25. These contestants will be guests of the Lansing grade pupils.

The second semester of school will begin January 24. The new building, which is modern in every respect, will be in use by this time and all courses will be started in order. For the benefit of new pupils entering, be-ginning courses in English, algebra, ancient history, American history, plane geometry, domestic science and manual training will be offered. With this arrangement it will be just as convenient for the new pupil to enter school the second semester as the first.

Home For the Holidays

Lansing has been crowded with many people who have returned to spend their vacations here. The fol-lowing are home for the holidays:

Eva Colbarnson, Iowa City; Hilda Somlie, Essex; Esther Glynn, Wino-na; Marie Johnson, La Crosse; Kathryn Hurm, La Crosse; L. Hurm, Dubuque; Helen Mooney, Dubuque; Ruth Towle, Wabasha; Ruby Rud, Cedar Falls; L. J. Mark-ward, Madison; Frances Whalen, Dubuque; Florence Heden, Ames; Marguerite Boer, Dubuque; Viola Gurder, Dubuque; Martha Boeckh, Postville; Bernice Boeckh, Herman, Minn.; Marguerite Guider, McGregor; Adah Albert, McGregor; Neva Bakewell, Grinnell; Clyde Bensch, Fayette; Joseph Dunlevy, St. Paul; Mark Julson, St. Paul; Dan Kenney, St. Paul; Stewart Cooper, Ames; Clement Orbin, Ames; Joseph Kille-fer, Ames; Ingevald Sorlie, Ames; William Conway, Dubuque; Cornelius Holmes, Dubuque; Edward Jul-son, Chicago; Emma Sorlie, Esther-ville; Adela Bakewell, Ames; Anita Bakewell, Iowa City; Rita Thornton, Iowa City.

Among contestants in the interna-tional mat match in New York city, which is now in the seventh week of its duration, there are but four men who are holding out, one of them be-ing our Lansing wrestler, Bob Fried-rich, "Ed Strangler" Lewis. The tourney is scheduled as an elimina-tion affair with Zybsko favored to win. This man with Oberg and "The Masked Marvel" are the other sur-vivors with Friedrich. Later reports from the seat of war are to the effect that Friedrich conquered "the Mask-ed Marvel," pinning him to the mat in eleven minutes with a wrist and body hold. Later the two giants were matched for a tussel, with a \$5,000 side bet.

Edward Failes, an old Village Creek boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Failes, well known farmer residents of Center township, sur-prised his relatives and friends here Saturday. He has been assisting his father-in-law in the meat market at Firesteel, S. D., and reports the members of the family well and prospering. Edward was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Sunderman, while here. He went to Waukon on Monday to visit friends in that city.

BABY STARVED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—A two-year-old child lies in the city hospital in a serious condition as a result of a Christmas celebration on Sunday at the Joseph Dady home.

The child is Sylvester Dady. Pat-rolman Mikolajczyk said he found Mrs. Dady, a guest and three chil-dren intoxicated.

"It was the most under-fed sickly little thing I ever saw," said the matron. "All the baby could say was 'Beer.'"

HE TOOK A CHANCE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Ar-thur Arendt, Badger, Iowa, druggist, took some long chances with a per-fectly good dollar bill today. In demonstrating his discovery, a liquid which he says will make flammable material inflammable, Arendt soaked his own bill with the liquid, then held it up to a flame and it didn't burn.

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COUPLE ASPHYXIATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Andrew Skoog, 33, and his wife, Christina, 31, were found dead together in a gas filled room Monday. All of their children and grandchildren attend-ed a Christmas reunion at their home last night. Police believed the aged couple committed suicide because they were becoming feeble.

MRS. FINN BURIED TODAY

Mrs. Mary Finn, La Crescent, who died at Minneapolis on December 23, was buried at La Crescent Monday. The body was brought to La Crosse from Minneapolis and was taken at once to La Crescent where interment was made in Pine Creek cemetery.

RUSS BEAT PERSIANS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Several thousand rebellious Persian gen-darmes, led by Turkish and German officers, were defeated by Russian troops midway between Teheran and Hamadan, it was officially an-nounced Monday. The Persians were well armed with field artillery and machine guns.

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Vina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's	Scientific Horseshoeing
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Elastic Stockings	Superior quality of work. George Egelberg, 144 S. 6th. New 883-R.
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November 7,840
Daily Average

1—Mon.	7,644	16—Tues.	7,796
2—Tues.	7,668	17—Wed.	7,834
3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thur.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
7—Sunday.		22—Mon.	7,964
8—Mon.	7,687	23—Tues.	7,969
9—Tues.	7,684	24—Wed.	7,980
10—Wed.	7,696	25—Thurs.	7,986
11—Thur.	7,696	26—Fri.	7,998
12—Fri.	7,756	27—Sat.	8,032
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Sunday.	
14—Sunday.		29—Mon.	8,050
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Tues.	8,056

Average paid 7,840
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Frank H. Burgess
Notary Public.

CHURCH ADVERTISING

It was reported at the Middle States Unitarian conference at Pittsburg, Pa., a few days ago, that denomination has increased its distribution of pamphlets the past year by 200,000 copies. Also the churches were reported to be using a good deal of newspaper advertising. Evidently this denomination realizes the value of printer inks and publicity.

The newspapers are always generous about free notices for the churches. At the same time they are under no obligation to contribute service free than are the merchants to give the carpets, fuel, lights, and other supplies.

It costs money to print a newspaper, just as it costs money to print hymn-books, or to make a cook stove for the church parlor. The newspaper man is under obligation to be generous to a good public cause, just as are all other business people, but under no other obligation.

A church that takes regular advertising space among the announcements of public functions or in the business notices, seems like a going concern, conducted efficiently and successfully. It gives the idea that it renders such good service that its expenses are paid in a normal way.

Advertising a church attracts public attention, just as advertising a store does. A mere notice that services are at certain hours will help. Announcements of subjects of sermons that seem interesting and practical is still better. Little writings of different features of the church work would interest a great

many people. In that way many persons could be attracted to Sunday school, Bible classes, Endeavor and missionary societies, etc.

A church that advertises is never accused of being a religious club for a limited set of people. It looks like the Church of the Open Door, welcoming strangers. The newspaper view of the subject may seem prejudiced. But the business men would say that the increased contributions would more than pay for the advertising. Try it!—Janessville Daily Gazette.

THE NEED OF POLAND

Ignace J. Paderewski, the incomparable pianist, has lately described with passionate eloquence the frightful calamity which has come upon his Polish countrymen. "What is Poland now?" he asks. "A vast desert, an immense ruin, a colossal cemetery. Over a year of continuous fighting, incessant danger, uninterrupted terror, anguish and pain imposed upon an entirely innocent nation! Millions of homeless peasants have been driven into the open. Millions of bereft parents, breadless, helpless widows and orphans, are wandering about hiding among ruins, in hollows, happy if they find in an abandoned trench some decaying remnants of soldiers' food. Out of a colossal army of 2,400,000 native-born Polish soldiers, in Prussian, Austrian and Russian Poland, scarcely one-fourth remains, compelled to fight brother against brother. Three-fourths of our youth, the nation's very hope and life, have been killed or wounded. And the fate of the others already is sealed."

Paderewski is in America, devoting his talents and his means to the succor of his people, and he calls upon this "prosperous, opulent, happy country" to assist him in his great task. Who can resist his appeal? Who is there in America so poor that he cannot spare something for the vast and limitless wants of unhappy Poland? Your contributions should be sent to the National American committee of the Polish Victims' Relief Fund in the Aeolian hall, New York City, and every cent will go toward the purchase of the bare necessities of life for the suffering thousands.—St. Paul Dispatch.

FRAT HAS CONVENTION

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—The Kappa Alpha college fraternity opened a three days' national convention here today. About 300 members are in attendance.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The disappearance of a grip with \$5,000 worth of jewelry guarded on the front porch by a bull dog while its owner, Mrs. J. T. Richards, sat in her automobile, baffled police today.

CHICAGO.—Declaring she "posed for neck and shoulders only," Mrs. Irma Doche O'Dea sued for \$10,000 when a knitting mills calendar showed her garbed only in underwear.

NEW YORK.—Enrico Caruso will sing a new court scene as a result of his determination to pay no more money to lawyers. A chauffeur sued for \$1,000 and Caruso announced he would appear as his own attorney.

NEW YORK.—James P. Brennan needed twelve witnesses to prove he was playing pinocle at home at the time of the burglary and won his freedom from a charge of theft.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Supplies of special Panama-Pacific exposition postage stamps are exhausted, but those left in local postoffices will be honored for use.

LOUISA, Va.—Pendleton Butler, 18, hanged himself from grief over the death of a pet cat. Discovering his son's body, Zach Butler, also committed suicide, shooting himself through the head.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Dancing Dreams Go By
Then dancing dreams go by,
They flash, they flare, they fling
Their little shapely limbs on high,
With joy ecstatic sing.

A little girl dreamed this—
The everywhere she went
The earth was full of Christmas trees
And over her they bent
Green branches filled with dolls,
And green and purple balls,
And books and skates and picture books,
And crystal globes in which one looks

To see the rainbow colors blend
With rainbow colors without end;
And then when she bent down
The whole great world one town
Was filled with candy and with cake,
With oranges and pies,
And so she hopes, for dreaming's sake,
To keep on dreaming all the while,
So happy, with so sweet a smile,
And never ope her eyes.

A little boy dreamed this—
That everywhere he'd go
The vales were white with frosting cake,
The hills were full of snow;
And far away he heard
The sleighbells! ere he stirred
Ten reindeer toggled in tinkling bells
Came drawing Santa's car,
And it was full of balls and tops,
And many a twinkling star,
And jackknives, rubber boots and sleds,

And slender candy canes.
And Santa rosy-cheeked like old,
Sat holding tight the reins;
And winked at him and blinked at him
And said he wished him joy:
And ever since, when night grows dim,
He dreams, that little boy.

The dancing dreams go by,
They flash, they flare they swing—
And we who've had them, you and I—
Still long to hear them sing.
—Folger McKinsey, in Baltimore Sun.

In Court

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"
"Well, I ought to, sir. We've just moved and my husband has been laying the carpets."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Puzzling

He—No, the governor doesn't pay me more than I am worth.
She—How in the world do you manage to live on it?—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

The Cook Cook

Edith Wharton, the novelist, was talking about French house-keeping.
"The one drawback," she said, "is that your cook does your marketing. She markets for cash, too."

How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save \$2. Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 54 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

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Husbands Sacrifice

Elihu Root was discussing in New York the recent constitutional convention.
"But there was one group," he said—"happily I saw reason later on—but one group there was which had about as true an idea of self-sacrifice as Smith."

"Smith's wife said to him one evening anxiously:
"I know, John, dear, this high cost of living is terrible, but do you really think we can get along without a servant?"

"We'll have to," Smith answered, firmly, "unless I get a raise. Why, hang it, if the worse comes to the worst you can do the cooking for yourself and I can get my meals at a restaurant."

Three of a Kind

William Travers Jerome, the New York lawyer, said of a certain charge the other day:

"It was a coincidence, a strange coincidence, an almost incredible coincidence—like the stutterer's tale, you know."

"A stutterer in a restaurant said to a waiter:
"B-bring me a p-p-plate of beef."

"The waiter, who also stuttered, answered:
"W-we're out of b-b-beef, sir."

"The guest, thinking he was being mocked, rushed at the waiter to knock him down, but another patron interposed hurriedly:
"D-d-don't hit him," he said, "He's not mocking you. He s-s-stutters the same as I d-did before I was c-c-cured."

Higher Mathematics

"Have you figured out the exact significance of the election?"
"I did that the next morning. But I haven't yet got my statistics all sorted out and arranged so as to prove my conclusions."—Washington Star.

Turning the Tables

Brown—There is one thing I dread when women get control of things.
Smith—What's that?
Brown—The great flood of father-in-law jokes.—Life.

VETERAN JURIST DEAD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Judge H. M. Lewis, 85, for sixty years a member of the Madison bar and since 1898 referee in bankruptcy here, died at his home Sunday night following a lingering illness.

INSIDE THE LINES

EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
SEVEN KEYS TO BALTPATE
The Bobbs-Merrill Company
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"That was Capper—Capper, formerly of the Belgian office—kicked out for drunkenness. One time he sold out Downing Street in the matter of the Lord Fisher letters; you remember the scandal when they came to light—his majesty, the kaiser's, Kiel speech referring to them. He is a good stalking horse."

Koch's suspicion had left him. Still gripping the automatic, he sat down on the edge of the operating chair, regarding the other man respectfully.

"Come—come, Doctor Koch; you and I can not continue longer at cross-purposes. The captain spoke with these displeasure. 'This man Capper showed you nothing to prove his claims, yet you come back to this room and threaten my life on the strength of a drunkard's bare word. What his mission is you know; how he got that number, which is the number I have shown you on my ticket from the Wilhelmstrasse—you understand how such things are managed. I happen to know, however, because it was my business for Malta, that Capper left Marseilles for Malta aboard La Vendee four days ago; he was not expected to go beyond Malta."

Koch caught him up: "But the fellow told me his boat didn't stop at Malta—was warned by wireless to proceed at all speed to Alexandria, for fear of the Breslau, known to be in the Adriatic." Woodhouse spread out his hands with a gesture of finality.

"There you are! Capper finds himself stranded in Alexandria, knows somehow of your position as a man of the Wilhelmstrasse—such things can not be hid from the underground workers; comes here to explain himself to you and excuse himself for the loss of his number. Is there anything more to be said except that we must keep a close watch on him?"

The physician rose and paced the room, his hands clasped behind his back. The automatic bobbed against the tails of his long coat as he walked. After a minute's restless striding, he broke his step before the desk, jerked open the drawer, and dropped the weapon in it. Back to where Woodhouse was sitting he stalked and held out his right hand stiffly.

"Your pardon, Number Nineteen Thirty-two! For my suspicion I apologize. But, you must see my position—a very delicate one." Woodhouse rose, grasped the doctor's hand, and wrung it heartily.

"And now," he said, "to keep this fellow Capper in sight until the Princess Mary sails and I aboard her as Captain Woodhouse, of Wady Halfa. The man might trip us all up."

"He will not; he sure of that," Koch growled, helping Woodhouse into his coat and leading the way to the folding doors. "I will have Caesar attend to him the minute he comes back to report where Capper is stopping."

"Until when?" the captain asked, pausing at the gate, to which Koch had escorted him.

"Here tomorrow night at nine," the doctor answered, and the gate shut behind him. Captain Woodhouse, alone under the shadowing trees of Queen's Terrace, drew in a long breath, shook his shoulders and started for the station and the midnight train to Alexandria.

CHAPTER V. A FAREWELL

Consider the mental state of Mr. Billy Capper as he sank into a seat on the midnight suburban from Ramleh to Alexandria. Even to the guard, unused to particular observation of his passengers save as to their possible propensity for trying to beat their fares, the bundle of clothes surmounted by a rusty brown bowler which huddled under the sickly light of the second-class carriage bespoke either a candidate for a plunge off the quay or a "bloomer" returning from his wassailing. But the eyes of the man denied this latter hypothesis; sanity was in them, albeit the merciless sanity that refuses an alternative when fate has its victims pushed into a corner. So submerged was Capper under the flood of his own bitter cogitations that he had

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be found the most economical use, for the reason that one box (50 cents' worth) makes a full 128 (128 teaspoonfuls) of the most excellent cough medicine, after being mixed at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. One bottle will probably, therefore, be sufficient for a whole family's supply the entire winter, while the same quantity of the old, ordinary, ready-made kinds of medicine would cost between \$2 and \$3. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic or injurious drugs as do most cough remedies, and it can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy under the above positive guarantee. R. J. Schiffman, Prop., St. Paul, Minn.

not noticed the other two passengers boarding the train at the little tiled station—a tall, quietly dressed white man and a Numidian with a cloak thrown over his white livery. The latter had faded like a shadow into the third-class carriage behind the one in which Capper rode.

Here was Capper—poor old Hard-luck Billy Capper—floored again, and just when the tide of bad fortune was on the turn; so ran the minor strain of self-pity under the brown bowler. A failure once more, and through no fault of his own. No, no! Hadn't he been ready to deliver the goods? Hadn't he come all the way down here from Berlin, faithful to his pledge to Louisa, the girl in the Wilhelmstrasse, ready and willing to embark on that important mission of which he was to be told by Doctor Emil Koch? And what happens? Koch turns him into the street like a dog; threatens to have him before the military as a spy if he doesn't make himself scarce. Koch refuses even to admit he'd ever heard of the Wilhelmstrasse. Clever beggar! A jolly keen eye he's got for his own skin; won't take a chance on being betrayed into the hands of the English, even when he ought to see that a chap's honest when he comes and tells a straight story about losing that silly little bit of paper with his working number on it. What difference if he can't produce the ticket when he has the number pat on the tip of his tongue, and is willing to risk his own life to give that number to a stranger?

Back upon the old perplexity that had kept Capper's brain on strain ever since the first day aboard La Vendee—who had lifted his ticket, and when was it done? The man recalled, for the hundredth time, his awakening aboard the French liner—what a horror that first morning was, with the ratty little surgeon feeding a fellow aromatic spirits of ammonia like porridge! Capper, in this mood of detached review, saw himself painfully stretching out his

arm from his bunk to grasp his stick the very first time he was alone in the stateroom; the crooked handle comes off under his turning, and the white wisp of paper is stuck in the hollow of the stick. Blank paper!

Safe as safe could be had been that little square of paper. Louisa had given him with his expense money, from the day he left Berlin until—when? To be sure, he had treated himself to a little of the grape in Paris and, maybe, in Marseilles; but his brain had been clear every minute. Oh, Capper would have sworn to that! The whole business of the disappearance of his Wilhelmstrasse ticket and the substitution of the blank was simply an other low trick the Capper luck had played on him.

(To Be Continued.)

DIVORCED—KILLS SELF

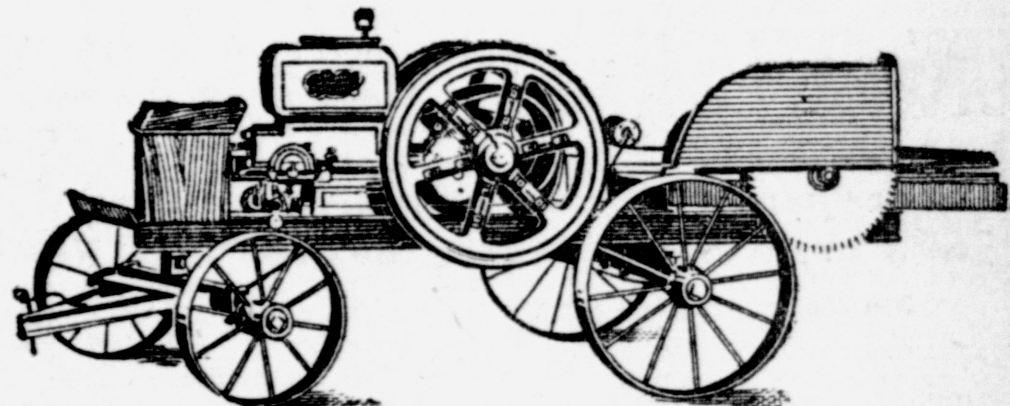
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Edwin A. Lloyd, Mason City, Ia., disconsolate because his wife had divorced him a few weeks ago, committed suicide by taking poison and stabbing himself at his mother's home in Mason City. Lloyd's wife is a Chicago movie actress, formerly Miss Anzoinetta Moore.

THE SUNDAY HERALD

"How Americans Sell Goods to Chinese." Every salesman will see "horse sense" in this story. Read the New York Herald Sunday, January 2. An American newspaper for American people. See airship drop bomb on steamer.

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SUITS that sold up to \$17.50, for.....	SUITS that sold up to \$25.00 for.....
\$7.50	\$10.75

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Double Merchandise Bonds with all purchases of Winter Underwear Wednesday. This includes CARTER'S.

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A lot of odd Sets and Scarfs to close out before inventory, the GORDON kind, at..... **HALF PRICE**

LADIES' LEATHER BAGS

A lot of Ladies' genuine Leather Hand Bags, values up to \$1.50, to close, each..... **75c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Embroidered and Initialed Handkerchiefs, all odd lots and slightly soiled goods, worth up to 25c, to close, each..... **10c**

GLOVES and MITTENS

Ladies' and Children's Lined Gloves and Mittens, all kinds, worth up to 75c a pair, to close, per pair..... **39c**

FINE WOOL BLANKETS

Extra large size fine Wool Blankets.

\$7.00 values, this sale only per pair.....	\$9.00 values, this sale only per pair.....	\$5.00 values, this sale only per pair.....
\$5.00	\$6.75	\$3.50

CRIB BLANKETS

Beacon Crib Blankets, 50c values, this sale only each..... **29c**

BASEMENT

A Big Cut on Blankets, Comforters and Outing Flannel before stock taking.

8 1/2c Colored 27 inch Outing, this sale per yard.....	5c
American Light and Dark Calicos, per yard.....	5c
27 inch White Twilled Shaker Flannel; you have paid 10c for no better quality, per yard.....	5 3/4c
10c Extra Heavy White Shaker Flannel, per yard.....	6 3/4c
12 1/2c Extra Heavy White Shaker Flannel, per yard.....	7 1/2c
15c Extra Heavy White Shaker Flannel, per yard.....	8 1/2c
4 1/2 lb. 70x80 Wool Blankets in plaids. This is a Blanket sold as a special everywhere for \$4.98. This sale per pair.....	\$3.29
4 1/2 lb. 70x80 Wool Blanket in grays only, worth \$4.25, for this sale only per pair.....	\$2.59
Home made Comforters at less than the material costs. Actual values \$3.75 and \$2.50, this sale each.....	\$1.89 and \$2.25

SPOTLIGHTS

KLEINE-EDISON DAY AT BIJOU
"The Destroying Angel" an Edison production, released through Kleine-Edison Feature service offered at the Bijou theater tomorrow, tells a powerful, well connected story, portraying vividly unusual scenes, moving smoothly and rapidly to a climax, powerful and not entirely expected. It is adapted from the story by Louis Joseph Vance, and is a blending of romance and tragedy in a manner that punctuates a fascinating love story with murder tinted incidents and couples misery with flashes of happiness. The unexpected is always happening and the finish cannot be forecasted with any

degree of accuracy until it has arrived and is presented on the film. "If tragedy and death overtake men who admire and love you, heaven must be littered with the victims," said a sweetheart to Mary Ladislus, who had bestowed upon herself the stigma of "The Destroying Angel" in the Edison photodrama. The sweetheart referred to spoke truer than he wot because within a few days after he had paid Mary Ladislus that compliment, he was murdered—a fate that appeared decreed to every man losing his heart to the beautiful girl. Mary Ladislus had incurred her father's displeasure by her theatrical inclinations and had eloped with the family's chauffeur chiefly because he lauded her ambitions, but on the way to obtain a license to marry, his motor car was overturned and he was killed. Self-exiled

from home, Mary attempted suicide, but was saved by Hugh Whitaker, an invalid "on his way west to die" as he thought. Pitying Mary he married her, gave her a letter to his business partner instructing him to provide her with everything she needed, and proceeded westward. Mary went on the stage and proved a success. She was told that her husband died in the west, and she grieved sincerely. In the course of time she consented to marry a young actor who was secretly murdered by Mary's theatrical manager, himself in love with Mary. Years passed, and Mary was persuaded to engage herself to marry—this time to a young millionaire. Tragedy blighted this romance when the same theatrical manager added another murder to his crimes by killing Mary's fiancé. It was then she stigmatized herself as "The Destroying Angel."

MINNEAPOLIS CLUB HAS CHANCE TO GET OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The first step in the task of selecting the courses for the three national golf championships of 1916 was completed when Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf association, announced the list of courses from which the delegates must choose when they assemble in Chicago on Jan. 14 for the association's annual meeting. The U. S. G. A. by-laws direct the executive committee to select at least three courses for each event, and limit the choice of the delegates at the annual meeting to the list submitted by the executive committee. Nine courses, the minimum number, have been selected this year. They are: NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia. Nassau Country club, New York. Piping Rock club, New York. NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP—Minkahda club, Minneapolis. Country club of Detroit, Detroit. Englewood Country club, Englewood, N. J. WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP—New Haven Country club, New Haven, Conn. Belmont Spring Country club, Boston. Greenwich Country club, Greenwich, Conn.

CASHIER SHOOTS BANDIT

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 28.—L. G. Webb, assistant cashier of the Bank of Grant, at Grant, Okla., was receiving congratulations today for shooting two bandits late yesterday, after they had held him up and robbed the bank of \$4,000.

CLERK'S BOOKS ARE LOOKED INTO TODAY

Finance Committee of the County Board Will Report at Session Tomorrow on Office's Fees

The books of Clerk of Circuit Court Frank H. Aiken are today being examined by the finance committee of the county board of supervisors, in compliance with a resolution passed by the board at the annual session last month. The committee's findings will be made in a report tomorrow, when the board will meet for its last 1915 session. It was charged by supervisors that the clerk was not collecting all fees, and the committee will endeavor to determine in what instances fees can legally be assessed.

SWEDEN IS IN A RECEPTIVE MOOD FOR PEACE PARTY

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent.) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—The people of Sweden are "warming up" to the Ford peace mission. The peace leaders last night addressed the largest and most enthusiastic meeting encountered since the Oscar II sailed from New York, the hall being unable to accommodate the crowd. Comment of the Stockholm press was favorable today. Some men deserve far more credit for what they do not do, than for what they do.

NORTH SIDE

FRANKLINS DEBATE QUESTION OF WAR

North Side Club to Thrash Out Matter in Its Session Thursday Night

"Resolved, That an immediate peace would be for the best interests of Europe." This will be the subject of the Franklin club's debate Thursday night. Harry Robinson, Dr. A. R. Kemper, and Rev. F. A. Clark, pastor of the North Presbyterian church will argue the affirmative side of the question; Russell Webb, Professor Homer W. Leach and Attorney Paul W. Mahoney will uphold the negative. The debate is expected to be one of the most interesting of the season.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Best rubbers. Major John Stevenson, Milwaukee, is the guest of friends on the north side. Miss Mary Morris has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Miss Cora Engobretsen, 1217 Gillette street. Miss Eva Ryan, who has been confined to her home, 914 Gillette street, with illness is again able to be about. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Lanesboro, have returned to their home, 1645 Charles street.

Joseph A. Davidson, Minneapolis, has returned after visiting north side friends.

J. M. Knox has returned to Rochester, after spending a few days at his home, 1352 Charles street.

Miss Margaret Sweeney, who spent the past week at the home of Joseph Breuer, 413 Avon street, has returned to her home in Hokah.

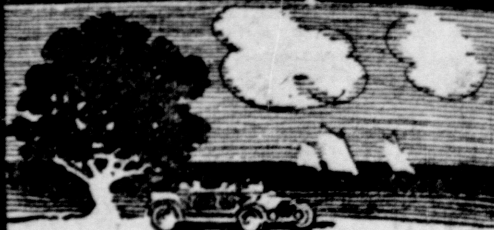
Mrs. George Nutting is confined to her home, 1829 Kane street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bissen have returned to their home in DeSoto after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin, 1539 Wood street.

Alfred Beck, Prairie du Chien, is visiting at the home of John Keavney, 527 Caledonia street.

Chester Hlystad, Homer, has returned after visiting with north side friends.

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War Office News of Fighting

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Violent artillery fighting along the Vosges front was reported in this afternoon's communique, which reported no other developments of importance on the western front. French gunners forced advancing enemy troops to return to their trenches on the southeastern slopes of Hartmannswillerkopf.

The shortest road to happiness is to be content where you are and with what you have.

It is never good form for a man to pose as too innocent.

NOTICE TO GRAND OPERA PATRONS

Patrons who sent in mail orders will find their tickets at the La Crosse Theater Ticket Office (Theater Candy Shop), where they may be obtained at any time. At 6 o'clock on the day of the performance the tickets will be taken to the Box Office, where they may be obtained before the performance. While the advance sale has been very unusual, there are a great many good seats left

SPECIAL NOTICE: Patrons are requested to be in their seats by 8:15. At that time the overture will begin and no one will be seated until the close of the first act.

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance every Tues.
Mrs. William Skrief, Kelliker, Minnesota, spent Sunday in this city.
Miss Eda Austin and Maria Sanwick were in La Crosse yesterday.
D. Drummond, jeweler, 322 State.
F. J. Hanborn was in the Gateway City yesterday on business. He hails from Mable, Minn.
Richard Furley, Ferryville, was in this city to spend Christmas day.
Electric cleaners, \$13.50. A. O. Colby.

Gurt Klein was also here from Wykoff to spend Christmas.
L. Johnson registered at a local hotel on Saturday. He remained here over Sunday.

Try Old Ben 4 inch lump, \$6.00 per ton. Arctic Ice Co. 231.
Mike Egan, Durand, spent Christmas and the Sunday following in La Crosse.

C. J. Iregue was here last week from Ladysmith.
Table lamps half price. A. O. Colby.
W. P. Campbell arrived in La Crosse on Christmas day and remained over Sunday. Yesterday he transacted business in this city.

Arctic washed egg, \$5.00 per ton. Arctic Ice Co. 231.

J. A. Hackett was here yesterday from North Freedom, Wisconsin. His mission was business.

S. B. Reque was a recent business visitor here from Westby, Wis. He also visited friends in this city.

Electric Domes. A. O. Colby.

Clarence Webster and F. E. Mayenschein, both of Hillsboro, spent the first part of the week here. They arrived Sunday.

Charles W. Staddler and O. F. Miller of Elroy, were registered at a local hotel this week.

We offer some choice investments—a few \$100 La Crosse Club bonds, also municipal and other bonds and fine farm mortgages. La Crosse Trust Company.

The postoffice still felt the heavy Christmas work yesterday as much of the extra help still being maintained.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next call. Phone 179.
All the La Crosse schools are enjoying a vacation this week.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

"Whys" of Moves in European War

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Renewed efforts in Great Britain to make David Lloyd George the premier of a new coalition ministry are due to the conscriptionists who are combining their influence with the critics of Mr. Asquith's "Wait and see" policy.

The present government includes almost all of the United Kingdom's leading statesmen, and it is difficult to see where Lloyd George can turn for many new ministers. It is probable he could put energy into a reshuffled cabinet by succeeding to the premiership, but far more than energy is now needed in the United Kingdom. A large part of the population gives evidence of still failing to realize the importance of the war to the British empire.

Lloyd George has not yet convinced organized labor that trade union regulations ought to be abolished in the interest of a successful prosecution of the conflict. His work as premier would consist not only of continuing the debate with the trade unionists, concerning their working rules, but also would probably be broadened to include arguments for conscription. The trade unionists stand alone in opposing the abrogation of their factory regulations, but if a conscriptionist ministry were to succeed Asquith's government, the Irish nationalist party would join the British workmen in antagonizing Lloyd George.

Under these conditions, it is difficult to see how Lloyd George can improve to any considerable extent upon the broad methods of policy adopted by Asquith. It is highly probable that a Lloyd-George government will be far more active than the present cabinet, once an acceptable policy was found. But the major problems that must face a new British premier are those of domestic policy. Lloyd George may fail here as Asquith has failed, because of wide difference of opinion among the British people themselves.

URGES LARGER RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his report to the secretary of war urges larger reserves of ammunition, big guns and small arms. "Despite the large natural resources of the United States, there are some articles essential in time of war for which it is dependent upon foreign sources of supply," the report says.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN HOLIDAY PARTIES ARE NUMEROUS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gunderson Entertain at House Party; Little Folks Gather at the C. C. Case Home

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Schools Nicholas Gunderson and wife, entertained a house party of relatives for Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merritt and daughter, Miss Annette, of Fond du Lac, Wis., the Misses Beatrice Gray of Aurora, Minn., and Gray of Madison, and Hortense Seaman of Menominee, Wis.

A large party of little folks were entertained at the C. C. Case home Saturday with Christmas games, music and refreshments.

Miss Ona Brokaw, special nurse at the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium, spent Christmas at her home at Rockton, Wis.

Miss Carrie Schwartz, who is employed at the E. C. Amann home, spent Christmas and Sunday with her parents at Bridgeport, Wis.

S. V. Taylor, cashier at the People's State bank, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Seneca, Wis.

Joseph Cornelius, who travels in the northwest for an automobile company, arrived home Friday to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornelius until the first of the year.

Dr. and Mrs. Poole of Guttenburg, Iowa, spent Christmas and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Fallis on South Church street.

Thomas Hammes, who is employed by the Milwaukee road, visited his brother, Will, in the city Friday. He went to Glen Haven, Wis., Saturday to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Clement McCloskey, who is employed at Ossian, Iowa, as operator, spent Christmas with his parents, Edward McCloskey and wife.

Mrs. Edward Mantner and children of Chicago, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ackerly in the First ward.

Mrs. M. J. Keating of Wauzeka, Wis., visited in the city Wednesday. Fred Brown and Leslie Hazen of Wauzeka, Wis., were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mae Johnson, who has been attending business college at La Crosse, is spending the holidays with her mother and brothers.

Mrs. Joseph Doll, Jr., and children of Wauzeka, Wis., visited with relatives in the city last week.

Goodsell Billings and wife and son of Plattville, Wis., spent Christmas and Sunday at the R. D. Paris home.

Leo Lechner, who has been working in McGregor, Iowa, for several months, returned home Saturday.

Emil and Joe Vanek, who have been visiting their brother, Frank, have returned to their home at Wilson, Kansas.

Mrs. F. Wilkins is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward McCloskey.

R. N. Greer transacted business in Chicago several days the past week. Fred Schwenen of Cassville, transacted business in the city Monday.

Miss Elva Utt, a high school teacher, is spending the holidays with her parents at Lancaster, Wis.

Miss Ella Wetzel of Sparta, Wis., is spending her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetzel.

E. Perrot, a Fennimore, Wis., marble dealer, was in the city on business Monday.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Sanitarium will be held at the office in this city Friday, Dec. 31.

Miss Stella Savage is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Clark at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huard and George Huard and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the E. W. Dyer home in North La Crosse.

Mrs. Cora Cox and daughter Charlotte spent Christmas at Monona, Iowa, the guests of her sister, Mrs. George Kluss.

Edward Rogers, Jr., who is attending Bayless Business college at Dubuque, is home with his mother for the holidays.

James Wall, cashier of the Stoddard, Wis., bank, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in the city.

Dave Ballentine of Bloomington, Wis., spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Alex Frederick, on South Church street.

James Belsan, employed by Louis Bennecker, is spending the holidays with his parents at Chicago.

Peter Favre, who attends business college at La Crosse is at home with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett of Cassville, Wis., are visiting at the home of Henry Otto.

Arthur Dorsey, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at North La Crosse.

John Maha, who is switching for the Burlington road at Grand Crossing, visited his parents in the First ward Christmas.

Alex Boiscclair of Milwaukee, is visiting his parents during the holidays on North York street.

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Velvet, Plush and Corduroy Tams, values to \$1.50, at 50c

Ladies' Trimmed Pattern Hats—divided in two lots, values to \$9.00, Clearance price at . . . \$1.00 and \$2.00

Sport Scarfs in large variety of colors, clearance price at 39c

Brassieres in three lots:

25c values at 12 1/2c

40c values at 25c

50c values at 39c

Ladies' Chamoisette and Cashmere Gloves, values to 75c, at pair 39c

One lot of Kid Gloves, value to \$1.50, clearance price at pair \$1

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, 75c quality, clearance price, pair 49c

Ladies' and Men's Hand Embroidered and Initialed Handkerchiefs, 35c and 25c values, each . . . 19c

15c and 19c values at 10c

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at each 1c

Clearance prices on all Corsets—Three lots, at 39c, 98c and \$1.19

Society

MOTHER'S CIRCLE

The Mothers' Circle of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors by Mesdames W. R. Hyde, James Stormont, William Reid and P. G. Fletcher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strauss announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline, to Edward Begel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Limpert announce the engagement of their daughter Caroline to Oscar Engaas of this city.

BETHANY CENTER DOINGS

This week will be "Family Week" at Bethany Center, Ninth and Tyler streets, and special attention will be directed toward getting the whole family to turn out.

On Thursday evening a moving picture show will be given at the Center, and several reels of travel pictures are to be shown, including views of Yellowstone Park. Musical numbers and readings will be given between reels. To defray the expense of this entertainment it has been decided to tax each family the small sum of five cents admission—this no matter how many members there are in the family, whether the family consists of one or ten.

MASSONS SERVE SUPPER

At six o'clock yesterday afternoon the Massons and their families gathered at the Masonic hall dining rooms to partake of a supper served for them, preliminary to the installation of officers for the coming year. Past Master B. F. Keeler was in charge and installed the officers of the Blue Lodge. Officers of the Chapter and of the Eastern Star were also installed.

EVENING COMPANY

A party of twelve gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harman at 322 Cass street, one evening the past week. The evening was spent in card playing and singing. The guest of honor was Conductor Mike J. Kelley of Kilbourn, Wis., who is spending his vacation in the city.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott is at Watertown, Fla., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John J. Paul.

Mrs. Joseph Lawrence and children of Racine, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's father, David Drummond.

Harold Davis was obliged to return to his position at Rochester, New York.

Miss Winnifred Conway is spending a few days at Hillsboro, Wis.

Mrs. Viola Burch of St. Paul, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Parchman, 220 North Sixth street.

Miss Margaret O'Farrell of Minneapolis, is also a guest at the Parchman home.

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One Newby & Evans Upright, used \$135.00
One new Sample Upright \$225.00
One Kimball Organ \$20.00
One Cornish Organ \$12.00
One Chicago Cottage Organ \$25.00
One Packert Organ \$30.00
One 6 octave Hamilton Organ \$29.00

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FOUR COACHES GO INTO DITCH

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 28.—Four passenger coaches went on the ground shortly after midnight, when west-bound Great Northern passenger train No. 36 was derailed here. The coaches caught fire. None of the passengers were injured, but all suffered from exposure. They were taken to Crookston.

BRITISHER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Von Strum has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was rescued.

SIZE DIDN'T COUNT

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Enraged when a robber snatched her purse, Mrs. R. C. Lewis chased the man, a 260 pound athlete, attacked him when he slipped and fell on the ice, struck him in the face and recovered her purse. The man jumped to his feet and fled.

The man that is a slave to none, none slave to him, can well rejoice.



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DEWEY BUYS SHOES FOR KIDDIES SANTA FORGOT

Fifteen kiddies whom Santa Claus missed when he made the rounds of La Crosse homes on Christmas eve are this afternoon wearing fifteen pairs of shiny, new shoes. This many little tots gathered at the La Crosse Rescue Mission on lower Pearl street at 2 o'clock and under the leadership of D. C. Dewey, superintendent, invaded a downtown shoe store.

Some of the children's toes were just ready to peek out on the world outside their thin leather coverings, and others hadn't had a new pair of shoes in many a month. Some of them couldn't remember when they last had a pair of shoes, and one little fellow told the superintendent that he didn't know shoes were ever new.

The boots are being purchased with the residue of a fund which the Good Fellows of La Crosse gave Mr. Dewey for his Christmas work among the poor of La Crosse and homeless men whom he cares for. Twenty-seven men were fed on Christmas Day at his mission, and scores of children who otherwise would not have known Santa Claus, were sent home on Christmas eve laden with toys and goodies.

PROTECTION OF EYES IS SUBJECT OF ROUND TABLE

Specialist Will Discuss Prevention of Eye Injuries to Safety Men

A specialist from F. A. Hardy and company will discuss the prevention of eye injuries to workmen in all lines of manufacture and employment at the meeting of La Crosse Safety Round Table at the council chamber of the city hall Thursday night. Glasses best suited for all sorts of work will be displayed. An especial endeavor is being made to bring out workmen who are engaged in pursuits dangerous to eyesight.

ANTICIPATE STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Big manufacturers here today admitted that precautionary steps are being taken to ward off the effect of a possible strike of anthracite and bituminous coal miners by purchasing every ton of spot coal obtainable.

Great difficulty is being experienced because of the car shortage. The contracts filled by coal operators here are only on the sixty per cent basis and many manufacturers are buying mainly from independents.

BRITISH ENGAGE EGYPTIAN RAIDERS

Arab Bands Are Scattered and Driven to Westward Into Tripoli

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Energetic action is being taken by the British authorities in Egypt to suppress Senusi border raids. Dispatches from Cairo today said the Arab bands are being dispersed as rapidly as they are encountered by British forces and driven westward toward the frontier of Tripoli.

The Italian military officials, it was announced, will co-operate with the British in ending the border attacks on isolated Egyptian posts.

ASSURES BOUT

GARY, Ind., Dec. 28.—The fight contingent here received assurances that the Kayo Brown-Ever Hammer bout, scheduled for Wednesday night will not be called off by the governor. The executive's order was interpreted today as bearing on "prize fights" but permitting "boxing bouts."

GETS THIRTY DAYS

Joseph Benda was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in county jail by Judge Brindley for begging.

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TOMAH WOMAN WHO SAVED HER BABY FROM FLAMES DIES

Mrs. Willis Wood Succumbs Today After Being Unconscious for Two Weeks

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Willis Wood, a resident of Monroe county, residing between Tomah and Valley Junction, died at her home today as the result of burns sustained two weeks ago while endeavoring to keep life in her seven-months infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood had just moved into a mere shack of a house on a farm which they rented a few days prior. Mr. Wood was away seeking provisions, and Mrs. Wood was endeavoring to keep warm with a small sheet iron stove. She was standing close to the stove with the baby in her arms when her dress caught on fire. In protecting the baby she had no time to save herself. Before she collapsed on the floor, with her clothing a mass of flames, she dropped the infant in its crib.

That she did not immediately lose her life was due to the timely arrival of Dr. H. B. Johnson of Tomah, who was making a call in the neighborhood. He heard Mrs. Wood's screams and ran to the house. Mrs. Wood never regained consciousness.

JUDGE REFUSES TO LET DIRECTORS ESCAPE THE LAW

Indicted New Haven Muggers Must Present Defense in Trial for Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Federal Judge Hunt today denied the motion to dismiss the indictments charging eleven former and present directors of the New Haven railroad with conspiracy. He ruled that all of the defendants must put in a defense and that the case go to the jury.

The indicted directors whose cases must therefore be passed on by the jury are:

William Rockefeller, Charles F. Brookner, Edward D. Robbins, Helen Robertson, D. Newton Barney, Robert W. Taft, James S. Henningway, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Henry McHarg, Frederick F. Brewster and Charles M. Pratt.

They are on trial on charges of violating the compulsory section of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government alleging that they conspired to monopolize transportation in New England.

The government rested just before the Christmas recess.

The defense is expected to occupy many weeks in putting in its side. Fifty-eight court days have already been consumed in the trial.

CARRANZA EXTENDS CONTROL IN MEXICO

Recognized Faction Encounter More Trouble from Yaquis Than from Rebels

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Carranza through General Alvaro Obregon daily extends his control over Mexico. Lower California and virtually all of Chihuahua were the latest to surrender to the de facto government's rule. With the exception of west coast territory held by rebellious Yaqui Indians and several small towns held by General Villa and his last two remaining loyal generals—Rodriguez and Medina Villa Carranza today seemed to be in control of all Mexico. General Zapata, rebel leader in the south had been unreported for months.

It developed that amnesty for Rodriguez and Medina Villa was withheld when the majority of their troops surrendered to General Obregon. Surrounded by only a corporal's guard, Villa and the loyal pair were in hiding today in the mountains of western Chihuahua.

REVOLUTION LEADER TO FORM DYNASTY

LONDON, Dec. 28.—General Tsao, leader of the revolution in Yun-nan province, plans to found a separate dynasty in China according to the Pekin correspondent of the Telegraph. He reported today that the revolution has spread to Kwangsi province, where the people are in revolt against Emperor Yuan Shi Kai.

General Tsao Kun, commander of the third division which sacked Pekin in 1912, is leading the governmental troops marching against the rebels.

BOY BANDITS SOUGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The body of Salvatore Mansello, 18 year-old boy bandit, lay at the morgue today while police hunted others of a gang of thirty boy auto bandits, nearly all on parole. Mansello was shot and killed by police after a thrilling night chase in automobiles.

WESTENDE SHELLED

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 28.—Enemy monitors shelled Westende yesterday, killing three persons, including two women, the war office announced this afternoon.

THE BIJOU GERALDINE FARRAR The highest priced opera star, in "CARMEN" Coming to the BIJOU Next Sunday

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THE STAR TODAY "The Primrose Path" Five reels. L-Ko Comedy and "Perils of the Sea" WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY "Broken Coin" No. 6 Herbert Rawlinson, Anna Little, Wm. Worthington, in "Queen of Hearts" Three parts. Lyons, Forde and Moran, Nestor Comedy.

THE STRAND TONIGHT ONLY VITAGRAPH SPECIAL "The Painted World" Featuring Anita Stewart, Harry Morey and Julia Swayne Gordon. Also a two reel comedy "When Youth Was Ambitious"

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SPECIAL That much talked of Metro masterpiece "DESTINY" or "THE SOUL OF A WOMAN" Featuring Miss Emily Stevens.


THE CASINO Tomorrow and Thursday "HIS WIFE" Five part Masterpicture, based on Charlotte M. Braeme's novel, "My Poor Wife."

BANKROLL IS THIN BUT "PAL" PAYS IVERSON'S FINE

The thought that his "pal" would have to go to jail took precedence in the mind of John Himley today over the fact that his bankroll was getting thin.

Himley and Immuel Iverson were arrested last night for being drunk. They were arraigned before Judge Hunt in municipal court this morning. Himley paid his fine and was dismissed.

"The same for you—seven and a half," said the judge, but Iverson couldn't shell out. Himley was almost out the court room door. He turned suddenly, changing his mind and paid Iverson's fine.



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"FIGHTING PARSON" GIVEN SUPPORT OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Preacher-Legislator of Wilton Will Be Backed in the Suit by Prominent Attorneys

WILTON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The official board of the Wilton Methodist church last night unanimously voted to support their pastor, Rev. A. E. Frederick, a Wisconsin assemblyman and known throughout the state as "the fighting parson". Rev. Frederick has been sued by Herman Aldach of Kendall, who was convicted of selling liquor without a license by Rev. Frederick recently.

"It is our judgment that the charges made against the Rev. Frederick are absolutely false and grossly malicious," reads a part of the resolution passed by the church board.

While Mr. Frederick refuses to make any statement, there are rumors afloat that several slander suits are in contemplation against the promoters of an alleged move to "get" the preacher-legislator. Prominent attorneys from various parts of the state have volunteered their services in his behalf.

PRESIDENT SPENDS BIRTHDAY ALONE WITH HIS BRIDE

Nation's Executive Celebrates Fifty-ninth Natal Day in Quiet at Virginia Resort

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 28.—President Wilson today celebrated his 59th birthday anniversary. The only event planned was a birthday dinner tonight, when a cake with fifty-nine candles will grace the table. Hundreds of message of congratulations poured in. From whom the messages and a few birthday presents came, could not be learned.

A cold, sleety day kept the president and Mrs. Wilson closely indoors today.

In health and spirit the president is many years younger than 59. His hair is quite grey, but he stands erect, 5 feet 11 inches in his stockinged feet. Recently he tipped the scales at 171 pounds. He walks a great deal and plays lots of golf. Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856. His father was the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a distinguished scholar and clergyman of the south, and his mother Jessie Woodrow Wilson. His ancestry on both sides is Scotch-Irish.

Flood With Messages
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The white house was flooded today with messages congratulating the president upon his fifty-ninth birthday.

Among them were many cablegrams from foreign rulers. Many of the messages were forwarded to Hot Springs. The president has spent only one birthday in Washington during his three years in the White House.

DANIELS FAVORS COAST ACADEMY

He Avers Pacific Coast Is Ideal Place for a Second Naval School

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Pacific coast would be the ideal location "for another United States naval academy," in the opinion of Secretary Daniels. The secretary said today, however, that he does not deem it a wise move this year to recommend its establishment.

Daniels explained it is the department's intention to enlarge the naval academy at Annapolis and then to make recommendation for a second academy, "should conditions warrant." These conditions, he explained, probably would arise in the natural course of events, unless the great world powers, upon conclusion of the present European war, agree to disarmament or a limitation of armament.

DEATH TAKES HELZA AMUNDSON

Helza M. Amundson, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Amundson, 402 North Twenty-fourth street, passed away this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents. She had been ill for a week with an attack of diabetes, having been confined to her bed for the last two days. Miss Amundson had attended the public school up to the time that the La Crosse schools closed for the Christmas recess. She was born in this city and has spent all of her days here. Surviving her are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Amundson, and five brothers and sisters. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SUGGESTED FOR MARSHAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—The name of Joseph Wessel, a Crookston, Minn., travelingman, and former member of the state game and fish commission, will be forwarded to President Wilson today by Fred B. Lynch, democratic national committeeman, as United States marshal for Minnesota.

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- Victrola IV - - \$15.00
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- Victrola X - - \$75.00
- Victrola XI - - \$100.00
- Victrola XIV - \$150.00
- Victrola XVI - \$200.00
- Victrola XVI Electric - - \$250.00
- Victrola XVIII \$300.00



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NUMBER OF CASES OF ATTACK CAUSES MANY CONJECTURES

(Continued from Page One)
antagonism in Austria, it is believed.

No disposition to recede in any degree from the position taken is discernible, however, and a rupture of diplomatic relations is being guardedly predicted in some circles.

Note May Clear up Situation
BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The entire question of submarine warfare, as affecting the United States, may be cleared up within a few days, the United Press learned from authoritative sources today.

Austria's reply to the second Ancona note will be handed to Ambassador Penfield this week. Assurance comes from reliable quarters that it is "satisfactory and final."

There is a strong party in the dual monarchy that has insisted that friendly relations with America be maintained. This party apparently has the upper hand.

Government circles here profess to have little or no knowledge of the probable contents of the Austrian reply and it is declared that Austria acted entirely independently, without seeking Germany's advice, in framing the reply.

Wanted General?
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The French liner Villa de la Colait was torpedoed in the Mediterranean because the Germans believed General Castelnau, French chief of staff, was aboard, according to Marseilles reports.

Gen. Castelnau recently spent a few days at Salonika in conference with Gen. Sarraill and the allied military chiefs. He then returned to Athens, presumably en route to Marseilles. The latest information had him at Athens.

Reports received here today from Marseilles said the liner was sunk off the island of Crete and that about 200 passengers and crew were saved, eighty perishing.

To Take Cape Route
TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Because of increased submarine activity in the Mediterranean, Japanese liners hereafter will take the cape route in voyages to European points, it was announced today.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Young Farmer Walter McFarland says that while rabbit hunting he heard a shot and saw a rabbit fall dead a few feet from him and found that his horse had stepped on a loaded shell, which exploded and killed the rabbit.

THOUSAND DOLLAR DAMAGE FELT IN GAS COMPANY FIRE

Electric Sign Flasher Starts Midnight Blaze and Fire Laddies Answer the Call

Damage to the extent of approximately \$1,000 was caused when fire which started from an electric sign flasher in the meter testing room of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company at about 12:25 last night burned the fixtures and interior of the room.

The greatest damage was done to a number of high priced meters, which were left in the room, situated on the second floor of the building, to be tested. It is presumed that a spark jumped from the sign flasher to some inflammable material close by.

Slight damage occurred to stock of the A. and C. Johnson company, in warehouses on the floor above. Hose company No. 1 answered the alarm.



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Jacksonville, Florida\$54.62
Pensacola, Florida\$45.67
New Orleans, La.\$45.79
Galveston, Texas\$51.41
San Antonio, Texas\$52.04
El Paso, Texas\$62.02
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By C. A. VOIGHT



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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Choppers to cut cord wood. Call at farm. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 23 tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Few weeks completes. Actual experience, careful instructions. A method that has placed thousands in good positions. Can we help you. Write, Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. Established 1893. 12 25 31

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard. 12 27 29

WANTED—Wash woman to take home washing for small family. Call old phone 4693. 12 28 30

MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—A young person with pep in every nearby community to help organize a new fraternity. Write R. Webb, La Crosse. 12 27 1 8

WE WANT nine young persons to join our class. We study law at home after work. Address 14w, care Tribune. 12 27 1 8

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Employment. Deaf mute with large family to support wants employment. Peter J. Ohlner, 429 South Seventh street. 12 27 31

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Five 18 room hotel, brick veneered. Electric light, steam heat, newly furnished. Live town fine trade. Will sell cheap, some time, no trade considered. Cause for selling ill health. Call or address Louis G. Mueller, Blair, Wis. Tues sat 12

FOR SALE—Five room house on 1st St., 11th and Benton. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Reblee. Also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 30. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1287-M 1229 Mississippi St 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—Brick house, 9 rooms, modern except heat, elegant bath and electric fixtures. Lot 60x150. One block from Catholic church and school. Price \$2,600; terms. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry. 12 27 1 1

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi Bay now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Cooper 114 N 5th 8-27 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat, five minutes walk from business district. Price \$2,800. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry. 12 27 1 1

FOR SALE—Rooming house with 16 rooms, worth \$2,500, will sell for \$1,450 cash if taken at once, or will take small house as part payment. Address House, care Tribune. 12 27 1 1

FOR SALE—Saloon, selling on account of sickness in family. For particulars write J. P. Kushner, West La Crosse, Wis. 12 17 1 16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, cheap Box 322, city. 12 7 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China swine. I can save you money on spring gilts and boars. Also Short horn cattle. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, R. No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 11 12 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 5, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61 16 15 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutters; one each spring Portland Swell body and two seated on Spring Bobs. P. Redding, both phones 98. 12 24 28

FOR SALE—One Acorn Leasing stove and other household goods. Inquire 714 La Crosse street, rear flat upstairs. 12 28 30

FOR SALE—Hay H. S. Burroughs Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M 11 15 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and surrey 1316 State street. New phone 551-A. 12 13 tf

FOR SALE—Green oak cord wood. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 22 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Scotch collie pup, 7 months old. 1537 Berlin. 12 27 28

WOOD—Hard dry wood. Prompt deliveries. Call old Tel. 9793; new 62. 12 28 30

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records. 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 14 1 13

FOR SALE—Light bob sleigh. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Good drop head sewing machine. 712 Berlin. 12 28 30

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, telephone, all modern conveniences, two blocks from Main. Inquire 519 King. New phone 829-Blue. 12 27 29

FOR RENT—One or two city heated rooms, furnished, on Fifth, one block from Main. No housekeeping. Call 342 or 822-M. 12 28 tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all modern except heat, \$10. 609 Main. Inquire Jensen's Shoe Shop. 12 28 30

THREE HEATED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Also one furnished room. At 421 South Fourth street. 12 28 30

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished or unfurnished, private entrance, use of bath. New phone 1164-Blue. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Suite of two furnished rooms with use of bath, four blocks from high school and normal. Address C. care Tribune. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Two modern finely furnished rooms, city heat. Men preferred. 221 North Seventh. New 554-M. 12 24 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, 222 C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 11 5 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 516 Division. 12 27 29

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 119 South Tenth. 12 16 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 So. 4th. 12 20 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Store, No. 603 Main street. Klein & Son. 12 15 28

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby. 12 7 tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 9 3 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 236 So. 7th. 12 22 1-4

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LOST

LOST—Large black cat, half Angora, between Third and Fourth on Main. Return to 311 Main, upstairs, for reward. 12 27 29

LOST—Black and white fox terrier puppy, 5 months old. Answers to name Bob. Return to 1218-A. Reward. 12 27 28

LOST—Round gold pocket watch initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune Reward. 11 10 tf

FOUND

FOUND—Muff. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Gesell's Confectionery, 427 Main. 12 28 30

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co. 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 tf

WILL SELL beef in quarters from 6 to 9½c, according to quality. Dressed hogs 8c to 10c. Pay 13c to 17c for hides according to quality. C. Devey, Bangor, Wis. 12 11 10

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M. 11 15 tf

WANTED—Ironing to do at home. Suits cleaned and pressed. 1134 Green. 1537 Berlin. 12 28 30

WANTED—Two or three light house-keeping furnished rooms, modern, clean. Address Gahan, Tribune. 12 28 30

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call new phone 605-M. 12 28 31

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING—Tuning \$1.50. New phone 1694-C. George Birdsall. 12 27 1 1

ALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 tf

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis Book Store. 11 5 1 4

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 220 Main street, upstairs. 3 9 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The boy Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 27 29

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. 4th. 3 17 tf

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CALL 1333-C for typewritten work of all kinds or when in need of extra office help. Dictation, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King street. 12 18 1 17

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, County of La Crosse.—In County Court.

In the matter of the last will of Peter Dengel, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1914, the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:

The application of Peter Dengel, Jr., the executor of the estate of Peter Dengel, Sr., late of the Town of Shelby, in said County, deceased, for the settlement of his final accounts, which account is now on file in said Court; for the assignment of the residue of said estate to those entitled thereto, and for the appointment of a trustee in place of the one named under the will of said deceased.

Dated, La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 13, 1913.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

FRANK WINTER, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.—In Circuit Court for La Crosse County.

Laura Naegle, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Naegle, Defendant.—Summons.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. E. HIGBEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address, Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

Gyda Sanderson, Plaintiff, vs. Howard Sanderson, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and, in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

JAMES THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

UREANA, O., Dec. 28.—Three trahmen are dead today as the result of a head-on collision between Pennsylvania flyers No. 30, St. Louis to New York, and No. 35, Pittsburgh to St. Louis. The Ohio engineer, Joseph Herman, Logansport, Ind., male clerk; J. W. Ulrich, Logansport, Ind., fireman.

'OPEN SHOPPERS' HAVE CHURCH

KANSAS City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Union men picketed Westport Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday, telling worshippers the church was unfair to union labor because an addition was built by an "open shop" contractor.

A man's true interest is not always the advantage of self-gain.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., ½ bbl. box \$1.50

Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75

Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.50

Apples, Gemtons, bbl. \$3.50

Apples, Winkler, bbl. \$3.50

Oranges, Naval Sunkist \$2.50 to \$4.00

Cider, clarified, ½ bbl. \$2.25

Cider, steam refined \$3.75

Cider, crab apple, ½ bbl. \$5.00

Cranberries, McFarlands, bbl. \$8.50

Cranberries, Late Howes \$1.00

Bananas \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Celery, Michigan 15, 25, 50c

Lemons, 200 to 260 box \$5.00

Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.20

Grape fruit, per box \$4.25

Grapes, Almeria, keg. \$7.00

Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.50

Sweet Potatoes, Va. bbl. \$4.00

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.75

Cows \$3.00 to \$4.50

Steers \$4.00 to \$5.00

Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00

Sheep \$2.50 to \$4.00

Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10½ to 11c

Shoulders, per pound 9 to 10c

Picnics, per pound 11½ to 12c

Bacon, per pound 15 to 22c

Ham, per pound 13½ to 15c

Dried beef, per pound 18 to 22c

Poultry

Chickens \$8 to 9c

Spring chickens 10 to 11c

Turkeys 11c to 16c

Ducks 10c to 15c

Geese 9c to 15c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel \$5.70

Patent, per barrel \$5.90

Iran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00

Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$26.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$21.00

Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn 75 to 85c

Oats 35 to 38c

Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.13

Rye .90 to .95c

Barley .75 to .80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound .35 to .36c

Dairy butter, per pound .28 to .30c

Eggs, fresh, dozen .34c

Eggs, storage, dozen .25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18c

Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17c

Wisconsin Daisy's 16½ to 17c

Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 18c

Wisconsin Swiss, round 23 to 25c

Wisconsin Swiss Cheese, 21 to 23c

German Hand Cheese, box .90c

Prim ost, per pound .7 to 8c

POLICE FAIL TO LOCATE SISTER

A message was received by Chief of Police J. B. Webber today from Authorities at Wabasha, Minn., that a man by the name of Reisher was dying. He was requested to locate his sister, whose name is Mrs. Anna Reisher. She is said to be a resident of La Crosse, although directories fail to give her name, and the police cannot locate her.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—127½ 124

Dec. 126½ 124½

CORN—74 70½

Dec. 77½ 74

OATS—43½ 42½

Dec. 47½ 45½

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations (L) (H) (P.)

Boston 38 44 .01

Charleston 48 58 0

New York 36 40 0

Washington 42 50 .01

Galveston 52 60 .01

San Francisco 62 70 .02

New Orleans 62 70 .02

La Crosse 10 28 0

Chicago 10 18 0

Madison 0 18 0

Memphis 32 62 .58

Milwaukee 4 22 0

Bismarck 14 28 0

Huron 10 24 0

Kansas City 12 24 .01

St. Paul 0 18 0

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ON
All TOYS

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STORE OPEN
FRIDAY 9 A. M.
CLOSES 9:30 P. M.

Pre-Inventory Sale Women's Apparel

Extreme and extraordinary discounts are being offered on

WOMEN'S COATS

Coats worth one-third and double the price are being offered as follows:

One Group at	\$28.50	One Group at	\$20.85
One Group at	\$14.50	One Group at	\$9.95
One Group at	\$4.95		

Pre-Inventory Suit Sale

Your unrestricted choice of all \$25.00 Women's Suits. Every one a this fall's style, a great many of them fur trimmed, tomorrow special at

only **\$10.00**

Another lot of \$12.50 and \$15 Women's Suits tomorrow

\$4.50



Pre-Inventory Dress Sale

One lot of Women's Dresses, consisting of street dresses, party dresses, dancing dresses and gowns at exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Just Received the First Shipment of NEW SPRING SUITS.

Pre-Inventory Fur Sale

We never before gave such remarkable prices on furs at this season of the year. You should buy your furs here, first because you save in the price. Second, we guarantee every piece of fur sold.

All Matched Sets and Separate Muffs at Special Discounts

\$50.00 Set or Separate Muff for	\$32.50
\$150.00 Set or Separate Muff for	\$95.00
\$35.00 Set or Separate Muff for	\$24.50
\$10.00 Set or Separate Muff for	\$6.95

PRE-INVENTORY SALE CHILDREN'S COATS

One lot regular \$5.00 Coats for children, in all sizes and colors. Pre-Inventory Sale price **\$2.69**

Another lot of Children's Coats, including plushes, matalasse, chinchilla, in fact, your choice of balance of stock at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

One-Third Off
ON
All Bavarian and
Austrian China
Open Stock Pattern

One-Third Off
ON
All HAVILAND
Open Stock Pattern

One-Third Off
ON
All Coffee Perco-
lating Machines

One-Half Off
ON
All Electric
Lamps
In Our Mammoth Stock

1/2 Off On All **Dinner Sets**

1/2 Off On All **Cut Glass**

One-Half Off
ON
All Dolls

SOAP SPECIAL—Choice of
Bob White Laundry 7
Armour's White 7
Flyer 7
Swift's White 7
Laundry 7
BARS For 25c
Kirk's American Family
Kirk's Flake White
Prouty-Bowler
White Laundry

One-Third Off
ON
All Chafing Dishes

Pre-Inventory Sale of Dress Fabrics

A Few of The Hundreds of Big Bargains We Are Offering

\$1.00 50 in. Wool Panamas.....
75c 54 in. Stripe Suitings.....
\$1.25 54 in. Brocaded Epunges.....
\$1.00 44 in. fine Needle Cord Suitings.....
\$1.00 42 in. Black Wool Voiles.....
\$1 42 in. Shadow Dot Black Poplins.....
85c 42 in. Black French Serge.....
75c 54 in. Navy Storm Serge.....

Choice
50c
Per Yard

75c 44 and 50 inch Dress Goods, per yard 59c—The 44 inch number is an all wool Granite Cloth, and comes in colors of navy blue, brown, green, copenhagen and black. The 50 inch number is a staple weave of reversible English Sicilian Cloth and shown in colors of navy blue, black and cream. Priced in Pre-Inventory Sale at per yard

59c

\$3.00 50 inch All Wool Brocaded Epunges, 98c yard This is one of the highest grade wool materials we have in stock. It is very practical and stylish for tailor made suits and coats. The only colors left are navy blue and taupe gray. Priced to close in Pre-Inventory Sale at per yard

98c

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 40 inch Printed Silks, 75c yard A broken assortment of high class silks. A couple of pieces of one style, two or three of another, and so on. The weaves are printed radium silk, self colored brocaded silk crepes, printed silk poplins and novelty silk chiffons, all desirable staple colors. To close quickly in Pre-Inventory Sale, per yard

75c

\$1.50 54 in. Wool Sanglier Cloth.....
\$1.50 54 in. Wool Granite Cloth.....
\$1.75 54 in. Self Striped Prenella.....
\$2.00 54 in. Corded Broadcloth.....
\$2.00 54 in. Roman Stripe Worsted.....
\$2.00 54 in. Navy Brocaded Covert.....
\$1.75 54 in. Heavy Mixed Cloaking.....
\$2.00 54 in. Brown Worsted Plaid.....

Choice
94c
Per Yard

50c Double Fold Corded Crepes, 19c yard—An excellent weave of sheer cotton crepe with a fine round cord woven into it, about half an inch apart. Comes in all the dainty, pretty evening shades so desirable for party dresses and waists. A quality well worth 50c a yard. Priced in Pre-Inventory Sale, per yard

19c

Special Lot Dress Trimmings marked Half Price—One special lot of dress trimmings, consisting of bandings, lace edges, guimpes, motives, spangles, rose trimmings, ostrich, marabou and fancy braids, worth from 50c to \$2.50 a yard. Priced in Pre-Inventory Sale at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

Hall-Borchert Dress Forms selling at Lowered Prices—All the dress forms we have used for demonstration purposes will be closed out during this sale at sharp reductions. Dressmakers and home sewers, do not miss this wonderful opportunity.

\$3.50 Kay-Dee Collapsible Dress Form	\$2.75
\$4.50 Complete Collapsible Dress Form	\$2.98
\$10.00 Imperial Adjustable Dress Form	\$7.48
\$15.00 Empress Adjustable Dress Form	\$11.48
\$18.00 Queen Adjustable Dress Form	\$13.98

SPORTS

MUNGER ARRIVES AND APPEARS FIT FOR KRIEG FIGHT

Kalamazoo Fighter Comes Here After Beating Kid Herman in Philadelphia

The vanguard of the boxing community for tomorrow night's fight is here. Ford Munger, who fights Tommy Krieg of Marshfield in the main bout of the evening, arrived this morning from Philadelphia, with his manager, W. E. Randall of Kalamazoo, and went into his last lick of training at the Safford gymnasium. Krieg, who fights at Marshfield tonight, is not expected before noon tomorrow.

Tuffy Nicholson of Marinette, is here for his fight with Stockyards Tommy O'Neill of Chicago, who is looked for tonight. Young White of Oshkosh and Battling Rudy, who meet before the Krieg-Munger bout, are expected this evening. White having left Oshkosh at 8:30 this morning, according to a letter to Matchmaker Kannia, who arrived this morning.

Munger comes to La Crosse fresh from a successful invasion of the east. He beat Kid Herman at Philadelphia and also Johnny Kid Albert at Battle Creek. Manager Randall informs, and is in great trim for his go with the Marshfield artist, whose work here has won the admiration of local fandom. From La Crosse he goes to Jacksonville, Fla., to fight Willie Adams at 142 pounds.

PRESIDENT TENER SEES GREAT YEAR FOR DIAMOND GAME

Elder League Prexy Says Both Attendance and Quality of Play Will Soar

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Fighting baseball" will make the season of 1916 the biggest in the history of the game from the standpoint of both playing and attendance, according to President Tener of the National league in his first prognostication since the treaty of Cincinnati was signed.

The scramble for players continued today with the Yanks in the field for Jimmy Archer who is expected to be out of a job when Joe Tinker takes hold of the new Cubs.

Thomas to Toledo? CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charlie Thomas, president of the Chicago Cubs, appeared likely today to transfer his baseball activities to Toledo. When he is dispossessed of the Bruins by Charles Weeghman, Thomas plans to secure control of the Cleveland American association club and transfer it to the baseballess town on the Maumee, it was reported today.

WILLARD-FULTON SCRAP WILL NOT BE CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—New articles will be drawn up for the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton scrap at New Orleans, March 4, it was learned today, as result of Dominick Tortorich's withdrawal from his partnership with Tommy Burns as promoter.

Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, who left early today for New Orleans, received word from Burns that he had bought Tortorich's interests in the match and that it will be pulled off as scheduled.

ABRAHAMSON YARN GROUNDLESS SAYS "FRAT" BROTHER

The allegation that Elmer Abrahamson, former Lawrence football star, is the Abraham who stirred up things with the Oregon Aggies this year, is without grounds is the statement of Arnold Fawcett, Viroqua, last year a student at the local normal school and this year a student at Lawrence college, Appleton. Fawcett, familiar with the activities of Abrahamson through a Lawrence fraternity, says that Abrahamson positively denies having been nearer the coast than Montana, where his work has confined him this year.

Men are created equal, but nature built an additional story on some men's heads.

BILLIARDS

Results in the Bodega Annex handicap billiard tournament last night were:

R. J. Netzer, 100, defeated William Bonadurer, 100, 100 to 77; F. L. Parkhurst, 75, defeated Otto Dumke, 100, 75 to 76; Netzer defeated William Lombard, 100, 100 to 70; William Mockley, 45, defeated Jack Anthel, 80, 45 to 71.

VAUDEVILLE 5--BIG ORPHEUM--5

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Ford Munger

Boxing ALL STAR SHOW

Tomorrow Night, Dec. 29, 1915

Ford Munger, Kalamazoo, Mich., vs. Tommy Krieg, Marshfield, Wis.

Ten rounds at 150 pounds.

Young White, Oshkosh, Wis., vs. Battling Rudy, Chicago, Ill.

Ten rounds at 137 pounds.

Stockyards Tommy O'Neil, Chicago, Ill., vs. "Tuffy" Nicholson, Marinette, Wis.

Ten rounds at 133 pounds.

Best Card of the Season

BOTH RITCHIE AND LEWIS CONFIDENT OF KNOCKOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Both Willie Ritchie and Ted (Kid) Lewis today appeared to be slated for one big surprise in their ten round bout tonight for the welterweight championship of America. Ritchie said he would flatten the former lightweight champion.

BOWLING

K. C. League Standings			
La Sallet	11	4	733
Hennepins	10	5	667
Balboas	9	6	600
Marquettes	11	7	611
De Sotos	5	10	333
Magellans	2	16	111
Marquettes			
Miller	179	208	195
Guenther	148	141	119
Gokey	134	128	147
Whalen	171	139	138
Miller	148	165	170
Totals	780	781	769
Magellan			
Quiel	92	100	138
Roth	105	95	122
Steinmetz	88	133	154
Weisenberg	151	108	156
Malloy	127	131	123
Totals	563	567	713

ARTIE BALL DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Artie Ball, one time shortstop on the Baltimore Orioles, is dead in his home here today. Ball played semi-pro ball here for the last few years.

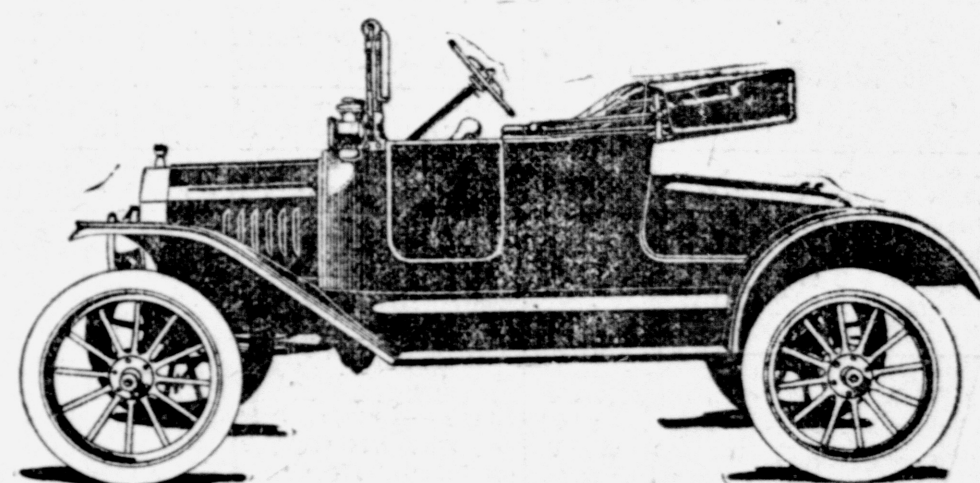
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HARRY DAHL
Front and Main Streets

RAJAH WILL NOT REPLACE DONOVAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Absolutely nothing to it. Bill Donovan will manage the Yankees next year," said Captain T. L. Huston, owner of

the Yanks, spiking a report from Chicago that Roger Bresnahan was to supersede "Smiling Bill." "Donovan's 1915 contract was but for one year," said Captain Huston, "and he has signed another one year contract for 1916. We have not even thought of replacing him."

AMATEUR AWAITS THEIR FINDINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The amateur athlete will know just why he is an amateur and what he must do to preserve his standing as a si-

mon-pure if the nineteen athletic governing bodies meeting here today overcome the disparity of opinion and adopt a code before them. The governing organizations represent nineteen branches of sport and are gathered here at the invitation of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America.